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## LOCAL & PERSONAL

### LIONS AND PAINT.

Hondo Lions are going to try to paint the town red—and orange and yellow and green and blue and indigo and violet and white. Lions Martin and Dillon are at present having the old Rothe building painted red. Did you notice the difference in appearance? The Lions as a whole would like to see a "paint up" campaign started and carried out in Hondo. Tourists passing through must get an unfavorable impression of our city if they see residences and business houses pleading for a little paint. Tourists get only a general impression of the towns as they speed by, but upon that impression they rate a town. One of the most vivid impressions is made by the general appearance of the buildings. The difference between a house kept in paint and one not kept in paint is just as striking as the difference between a well-dressed and a slovenly dressed man or woman. Clothes do not make a man; paint does not make a town; but, all other things being equal, the well-dressed man is more impressive than the poorly dressed man in the same station in life, and a town with neatly painted houses is well spoken of, and gives its citizens that feeling of satisfaction which far surpasses the extra cost, while a town with gray walls repels those who pass, and tends to deaden the innate sense of beauty for those who live there. Painting up Hondo will tend to relieve the "depression." We feel safe in assuring our citizens that the local paint dealers will grant a reduction on the paint bill to those who decide to help "dress up" Hondo. Let those who own residences and business buildings visible from the highway make the start. The rest will follow. Healthy young girls do not need paint to make them beautiful, but old faded buildings do. Give them a chance. They will reward you by giving you a smile of appreciation, and by inviting many admirers to come and dwell in Hondo, the city beautiful.

Wm. Brieden and daughter, Miss Laura, were over from Castroville today and paid our office a business call. We regretted to learn from Mr. Brieden that our faithful correspondent, Mr. Ed. Huehner, is seriously sick. We join his many friends in wishing him a speedy recovery and an early return to our columns with his weekly budget of news. In the meantime, that he may not be so badly missed as during the past three weeks, we hope his assistant will let us hear every week.

Two more announcements for Commissioner from the Castroville precinct are published this week. Mrs. Adolph Tondre, the present incumbent by appointment as successor to her late husband, and Mr. Robert Rihm. This makes three announced candidates for the office, all competent and popular people and each with a strong personal following.

Miss Bess Brucks spent the weekend in San Antonio. She was joined there Saturday by her sister, Miss Lillian Brucks, who had been visiting in Houston during Thanksgiving.

You will find it profitable to take advantage of FARMING'S club offers in ordering your papers and magazines.

Why not make a Christmas present to your wife of an "Only One Iron." Sold by Wm. Brieden, Castroville, Early Tuesday evening the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department was called out to extinguish a burning smoke-house belonging to W. J. Lester, and located back of the Lester Meat Market. The flames originated from a fire used to smoke bacon in the store house. About 10 pounds of bacon were destroyed but the fire was put out before material damage was done to the smoke-house.

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Ruth McClaugherty on Thanksgiving day in San Antonio. Miss McClaugherty is the daughter of Mrs. Belle McClaugherty and up to the past three years lived in Hondo, where the bride many friends. We failed to learn name of the lucky groom, but paper joins their many well-wishers in extending congratulations best wishes for a bright future.

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BAPTIST BADGER BITS.  
YANCEY, BADGERS PLAY HERE  
TUESDAY.

Tuesday, December 9, the Yancey High School Tigers will be the guests of Hondo's Baptist Badgers for a basketball game at the Hondo Gym with game time set for 7:45. Thursday night the Badgers will return the game on Yancey's court at Yancey.

Both teams have been defeated this year, but are rounding into better shape and a real game will be put on when the Tigers and Badgers mix. The Tigers in an attempt to win will use their fast breaking offense, believing a strong offense is a good defense. The Badgers are working hard to perfect the shifting zone defense, that was used so well last year, by Tuesday night and thus throw a monkey wrench into the Yancey scoring machine.

Herbert Lamb, who has been doing some very nice refereeing, will be one of the officials, and keep the players hustling and the game free of unnecessary roughness.

#### FIRST GAME WON.

The Baptist Badgers won their first game of the season when they defeated St. Paul of San Antonio 32 to 29. An extra period of 5 minutes was necessary to determine the winner as at the end of the fourth quarter the score was tied 27 to 27. The Badgers started the game at their usual fast pace, but slowed down the second half and allowed the visitors to tie the score.

Jones led the scorers with 20 points. He was followed by Bass and Pendleton, of the losers, with 13 and 11 tallies, respectively. Tony Taylor, of the Badgers, turned in a very good game, especially on the defense.

The line-up were:  
Hondo (32) (29) St. Paul  
Jones, 20 1, Wolfshel  
T. Taylor 3, Donovan  
Montel, 2 Earl  
Bailey 10, Pendleton  
Schweers Donovan

Subs: Hondo; Pettis (4), E. Taylor and Snooks (8). St. Paul: Jane Boss (13) and Wilson.  
Score by quarters:  
Hondo 7 12 5 3 5-32  
St. Paul 2 4 14 7 2-29

#### MONTEL SPRAINS ANKLE.

During the first quarter of the initial game Ralph De Montel, regular Badger center, sprained his right ankle and was forced from the game.

The injury was of such extent that he has been unable to participate in any games since and will probably be out for two more weeks.

While playing for the first time with the Badgers, Montel has won the regular assignment for center and is fast developing into a reliable player at the pivot position.

#### BADGERS DEFEATED.

Central Baptist of San Antonio defeated the Hondo Badgers Tuesday night, November 25, by the score of 42 to 32 in a fast game. The locals were handicapped by the absence of three regulars and the inability to make their shots. The visitors played a fast game and worked close to the basket for crip shots to take a lead early in the game that was never overtaken.

High scoring honors went to Hondo as Snooks rang up 20 points. L. Rutledge and A. Rutledge followed closely with 18 and 15 tallies, respectively. Homer Rothe turned in a neat defensive game during the second half.

The line-up were:

Hondo (32) (42) Central  
T. Taylor, 2 Martin  
Snooks, 20 1, Persch  
Pettis, 6 6, W. Rutledge  
Rothe 18, L. Rutledge  
Windrow 2, Armstrong  
Subs: Hondo; Schweers (2) and Scheer. Central Baptist; A. Rutledge (15) and Rambie.

Score by quarters:  
Hondo 6 6 8 12-32  
Central 18 6 13 5-42

#### HONDO 24; LAUREL HEIGHTS 43.

After putting up a good fight for the first quarter, the Baptist Badgers gave way before the continued drives of the Laurel Heights team and were defeated 43 to 24 on the local court Saturday, November 29.

Although they were outclassed by their lanky opponents the Badgers did not play as good a game as they are capable. The Baptists were not passing on the offense and not shifting promptly on the defense.

Beavers and Martin scored high with 14 and 13 points, respectively. Snooks led the losers in scoring with 11 points followed by Jones with 9 tallies.

The line-up were:

Hondo Laurel Heights  
Jones, 9 14, Beavers  
Snooks, 11 4, Stamps  
Pettis, 2 13, Martin  
Bailey, 2 5, Tinker  
Rothe 3, Johnson  
Subs: Laurel Heights; Dickson, Lowe (2) and Magatt (2).

Score by quarters:

Hondo 11 4 5 4-24  
Laurel Heights 13 13 4 13-43

#### BADGERS LOSE LETTERMAN.

Leo Pettis, letterman of last year's Badger team, has been lost by the squad and his absence will be seriously felt. The loss of Pettis came with his moving to Brownwood, his home for the future. While Leo was not a consistent scorer he was a good defensive player and a neat, accurate passer. He was a regular forward, but used quite often as a reserve

center. With Ralph De Montel out with a sprained ankle and Pettis gone, the Badgers are going to have tough sledding for a while.

#### CLOTHES STOLEN FROM CAR.

Saturday night, November 29, during the basketball game, someone stole a suit, overcoat and other articles, and siphoned the gas from the car owned by Robert Griffis. The car was parked in front of the Gym and the articles, which were in the back seat, were not missed until Griffis reached home. No clue as to the whereabouts of the articles or the thief can be found.

Those attending basketball games and other events at the fair grounds are cautioned not to leave valuable articles in their cars unless the car is properly locked.

#### QUIHI NOTES.

Ye shall seek me and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. And I will be found of you, saith the Lord." Jer. 39: 13.

Sunday school, Bible class and divine service Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Bethlehem Lutheran church. All are cordially welcome.

Sunday night at 7 o'clock P. M. (please note the time) a splendid musical-literary program will be rendered by the Quihi Lutheran League in Bethlehem Lutheran church. All numbers on the program were selected with great care and in the hope of affording profitable entertainment and pleasure of all hearers. A cordial invitation to come and hear and enjoy this program is extended to the welfare of American and world agriculture.

Senator Arthur Capper, donor and publisher of a group of farm papers, will make the presentation which will be broadcast by the National broadcasting company. In making the presentation Senator Capper will tell the 87-year old professor emeritus of agricultural chemistry at the University of Wisconsin that he is happy to provide a concrete expression of gratitude to him as one who has contributed to the welfare of American and world agriculture.

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#### GOLD MEDAL AWARDED.

The naming of Dr. Stephen Moulton Babcock by a committee of nationally prominent agriculturalists to receive the first annual Capper Award for distinguished service to American agriculture has met with universal approval. At the thirteenth annual banquet of the American Country Life Association October 9 in Madison, Wis., the inventor of the universally used test for the amount of butterfat in milk will receive \$5,000 and a gold medal designed by the National Fine Arts Commission, the same commission that designed the Congressional medal recently awarded to Col. Charles Lindbergh.

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## TEXAS AND TEXANS.

By Will H. Mayes  
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**Banks Have More Money**  
Texas banks generally are in fine condition and most of them can meet demands of their customers for ill-secured loans. Deposits indicate that the money is well distributed among the masses. Where business is slow, it is due largely to the fact that the people, having gone through a era of somewhat prodigal spending, are now practicing unusual economy. However, merchants in my sections are reporting a larger Christmas trade than usual and are expecting December sales to exceed those of last year.

**Great Irrigation Projects**  
Next year is to be a year of great water and irrigation projects for Texas—greatest by far in its history. There is little doubt but that the Federal and State governments will make provisions for the survey and preliminary work looking to the construction of the several dams that will conserve the immense sources now going to waste in the Colorado river valley and will bring out the irrigation of that immense area, larger than the State of Ohio. Work is rapidly going forward toward the construction of the Colorado river dam near Llano, Marble Falls and Burnet—the first of five between Austin and Lampasas. The great Eagle Pass project, one of the largest undertakings in the state, is well under way and will be completed before the year is over. Plans are being worked out for irrigating large areas along the Rio Grande, both in Texas and Mexico, and a number of the existing irrigation systems will be increased.

The proposed dam on the Colorado River will bring a large measure under irrigation, and make a safe business for a large industry there.

Contract has been let for the huge reservoir for Brownwood's water supply and the irrigation of some 25,000 acres of rich valley lands.

These are but a few of the many enterprises of the kind under way contemplated in Texas just now, completion of which gives promise of rapidly increasing wealth in Texas.

**Brownwood Celebrates**

The completion of a twelve story hotel at Brownwood, as modern as a can be, and letting of the contract for the storage dam of the \$2,000,000 water and irrigation project, been celebrated by a big dinner at the new hotel and the issuance of a monster edition of The Brownwood Bulletin. Brownwood has come out of a small city class and making its plans to become one of Texas' large cities, having all the resources that go to the making of a agricultural, commercial and industrial center.

**Dallas Favors Extension**  
Houston, through its Chamber of Commerce, having thrown its influence, if any, against the proposal of the Texas-Pacific road to build a line from Big Spring, some 300 miles north through a rich part of the state, on which building it would expend some \$13,000,000 and open up a large territorial development, Dallas has joined hands with the railroad in the fight. Doubtless Fort Worth will also lend a helping hand, and there is now a prospect that the effort to get the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant the road's application may become State-wide. Houston admits that its interest is purely selfish and local in opposing the building, fearing that some cotton hauls may be diverted to New Orleans.

## Watch Corpus Christi

While Houston is trying to throw a monkey wrench into the West Texas railroad development movement, it should keep its eyes on the port of Corpus Christi. That Gulf and Western road from San Antonio through Fredericksburg, Mason and Brady to San Angelo will be completed, no doubt, in time to handle the cotton crop of 1931, and it is going to prove such a good cotton haul that a short link from Brownwood through Cross Plains to Abilene, using the Frisco from Brady to Brownwood, is almost certain to follow, these two lines opening an immense agricultural area to a direct short route to Corpus Christi through San Antonio.

## Buy-In-Texas Movement

Texas manufacturers are starting a State-wide movement for increasing the use of Texas-made products, the initial meeting being held at Waco this week under the espionage of the three sectional chambers of commerce. There are in Texas some 2,500 to 3,000 industrial plants and with proper Texas support many more industries would locate in the State. There is no better way to get industries than to give support to those we have.

## Chicago Tribune on Texas

Because Gov. Moody recently stated, somewhat inadvertently, that if he were mayor of Chicago, he would run the gangsters out of Chicago by material law, the Tribune came back with a nasty fling at all Texans, speaking of them as benighted people whose greatest contribution to culture and enlightenment has been burning negroes and enforcing law through the Ku Klux Klan. And this just when Texas is trying to cooperate with Chicago by having proper representation at the Chicago World's Fair in 1933. If the Tribune will call off its dogs long enough, Texans will be coming up to Chicago during the big fair to get some Chicago culture at first hand.

## Establishing County Libraries

Club women of Temple and other places in Bell county are at work on a movement to establish a county public library. County libraries are proving great factors in bettering county and village life, and there is no finer work in which club women can engage than in sponsoring them. They are also conducive to better feeling between people of the towns and the country.

## Listing the Unemployed

Several progressive local chambers of commerce are listing the unemployed of their towns with a view to assisting them in getting work and also to be able to separate them from the drifters who float into the towns and pose as local laborers in need of

work and charity. While this places additional work on the chamber of commerce, it is a helpful service to both communities and laborers. It is also a suggestion to the floaters that they are not wanted.

**KONJOLA AMAZES HOUSTON MAN.**  
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**Plan for Great Things**  
The Cuero Record points out some of the needs of Texas, as more active chambers of commerce, civic improvement societies, city planning, a new constitution, a reorganized government, and wise legislators who can think in the terms of an Empire State. "It should place obligations on its professions to give to its people health, good laws, spiritual insight. It should aim to develop that broad intelligence that appreciates the value of the artistic in connection with vigorous application to the problems of the State." The Record has laid out a broad platform and one that would produce all the results to be desired. Study it!

## Some Farm Results

W. W. Fritz of Comanche county, planted 100 pounds of certified milo seed that produced 5,600 pounds that were sold for seed and 2½ tons of heads per acre.

From four eight-foot rows of tomatoes Mrs. C. C. Spivey of Limestone county, sold \$25 worth, gave away five bushels and put up 75 cans.

A flock of 220 White Leghorns, run on an acre of Bermuda grass and white clover brought Waldo Sufel of Bee county a net profit of \$2.08 per hen.

W. E. Cruse of Tyler county spent \$5.28 an acre for fertilizer, but made 35 bushels of corn per acre while his unfertilized land made only 12 bushels an acre.

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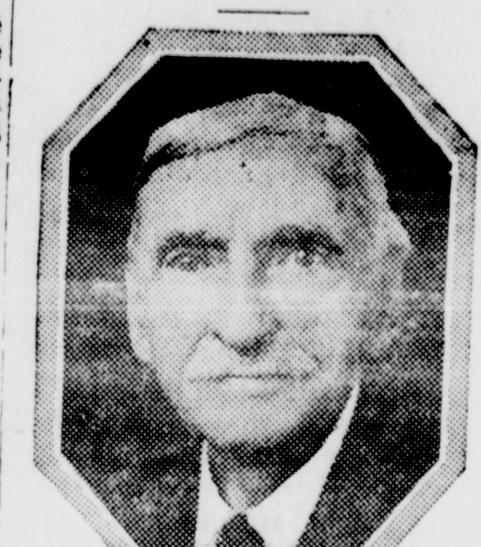
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The fourth Trades Day sponsored  
by Hondo merchants will take place  
Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock on  
College Square. Get your tickets  
ready and be there promptly to win  
one of the grand prizes.

A. F. Rihm, the Riomedina mer-  
chant, was a Hondo business visitor  
yesterday and while here paid this  
office an appreciated call. Mr. Rihm  
reports business conditions good in  
his section.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman spent  
Thanksgiving at El Paso visiting  
their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Frank Jungman, and little grand-  
son, young Frank.

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job printing or advertising and yo-  
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tive of the paper. 41-t

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munity Gift Shop," Telephone 170  
W. Near high school. 20-2t

**Mrs. Mary Mofield and daughter,**  
Miss Bernice, spent the Thanksgiving  
holidays in San Antonio.

Adolph Haby was a business caller  
at this office Saturday.

D. W. Short was a business visitor  
to Seguin the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon were busi-  
ness visitors in San Antonio Friday.

J. G. Karm and son, G. A. Karm,  
were business callers at this office  
yesterday. 41-t

A. Esser, the life insurance man,  
is back from several months stay at  
Rock Springs.

A. G. Walker is here today from  
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**Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fusselman  
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here visiting relatives Sunday.**

**Miss Anne Davis spent the week-  
end in San Antonio as the guest of  
her sister, Miss Octavia Davis.**

**Misses Maud and Maggie Cameron  
spent last week-end in Austin as the  
guests of Mrs. Jesse McWilliams.**

**For Headstones and Monuments  
see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel  
Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.**

**Miss Ruth Fly of Crystal City  
spent the Thanksgiving holidays with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.**

**Mrs. Hy. Solcher of San Antonio  
spent last week-end here as the guest  
of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Schwiers.**

**Miss Sylvia Eckhart of Uvalde  
spent the week-end in Hondo with  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Eckhart.**

**Mr. Marion McDowell returned  
Sunday from Waco, where he was  
the guest of his parents over last  
week-end.**

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vice all makes. Citizens' Motor Car  
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**Mrs. George Gilliam and daughters  
of Corpus Christi returned to her  
home Sunday after spending the holi-  
days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Isaac Wilson.**

**Mesdames E. J. Murray, F. H.  
Schwiers, O. B. Taylor and Fletcher  
Davis were guests of Mrs. Robert De  
Montel on the Montel Ranch above  
Castroville Tuesday.**

**Rudolph Rath, who is attending  
University of Texas, came home  
Thursday night after the big game at  
Austin for a visit with his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Matt Rath.**

**Miss Lucille Boon, a student at  
Southwest Texas State Teacher's  
College at San Marcos, was the guest  
of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl  
Boon, after attending the Texas-A. &  
M. game at Austin.**

**I take this means of expressing my  
thanks and appreciation to the voters  
of Medina County for again entrust-  
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assure you that I will endeavor to  
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**Yours gratefully,  
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T. B. Knopp and Judge and Mrs. R.  
J. Noonan.**

**NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS**

**Notice is hereby given that I will  
be at the following places for the  
purpose of collecting Auto Tax for  
Year 1931, on dates as follows:**

**Medina Lake, Dec 9, 9 A. M. to 11**

**A. M.**

**Cliff, Dec. 9, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.**

**Castroville, Dec. 10, 11, and 12 to 3**

**P. M.**

**Dunlay, Dec. 15, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.**

**LaCoste, Dec. 16 and 17 to 3 P. M.**

**I desire to remind the public that  
new Light Certificate must be pre-  
sented with each application. A great  
deal of delay will be saved if every-  
one applying for license will remem-  
ber this. Respectfully,**

**F. G. MUENNINK, Tax Collector**

**TO THE VOTERS.**

**I take this means of expressing my  
thanks and appreciation to the voters  
of Medina County for again entrust-  
ing me the duties of your Sheriff and  
assure you that I will endeavor to  
merit your confidence by giving my  
best efforts.**

**Yours gratefully,**

**C. J. SCHUEHLE**

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There is No Substitute for Safety."

### ERNEST A. BALZEN DEAD.

Ernest A. Balzen, a widely known highly respected young businessman of Quihi died last Friday afternoon November 28, after a long illness. All that tender care, and careful nursing and medical could do for him during his painful illness was bestowed upon him abundantly. But man proclaims God disposes; thus it was instance. In the prime of life, at the age of 37 years, 1 and 8 days Mr. Balzen was out of this life to the life of the grave. His burial took the following afternoon, Rev. Hasskarl of the Quihi Lutheran conducting the German-English services at the home and in the cemetery. In spite of the very bad conditions an immense concourse of people attended the funeral and paid their last tribute of respect of the dead. The church choir greatly beautified services by rendering several appropriate and beautiful selections. Memorial offerings were so many, among them exquisitely ful—that a special car was used to carry them to the cemetery. The burial was had in the new cemetery.

of the biography of the deceased read at the grave, the following items of interest were gathered: Ernest August Balzen, son of John Balzen and his wife, nee Marmine Bohlen, born at Sturm Hill, Medina County, October 30, 1893. Shortly after his birth he received the rite of baptism and as a lad of seven his baptismal vow in connection, entering thus into the fellowship of the Lutheran church. At 18 years old he went to San Antonio and learned the trade of a carpenter. Several years later

he moved to Converse and there entered the blacksmith trade. In 1917 he came to Quihi and established himself there as a blacksmith, wheelwright and machine and automobile salesman and repairer. He continued in this business up to the time of his death. February 10, 1917, he was united in the bonds of holy wedlock at Converse to his now mourning widow, Miss Anna, nee Baumann, of Converse. In addition to his widow there mourn his departure out of this life his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. John Balzen, his brothers, Edgar and Alvin Balzen of Sturm Hill, his brother, Robert Balzen of San Antonio, his sisters, Mesdames Elbert Eckhardt of Bandera and Oscar Moering of Hondo, as well as numerous other relatives and many friends in Quihi and adjacent communities.

### SURPRISE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele surprised their mother, Mrs. Armin Bendele, with a birthday dinner, consisting of barbecued mutton, turkey and other good things, which was very much enjoyed by all present.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Armin Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bendele, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Mrs. Jake Haby, Mrs. Lizzie Graff, Mrs. Ellen Treflich, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Nester, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oefinger, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bendele and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bendele, Misses Pauline Krenmueller, Dorothy Hubbard, Edith Conley, Ophelia, Minnie and Pauline Haby, Ethel and Thelma Bendele, Messrs. Armin, Elmer, Paul, Oscar and Walter Bendele, Henry Haby, Clinton Jagge, Benjamin Oefinger. After supper all departed for home wishing Mrs. Bendele many more such happy birthdays.

One of the Crowd.

**IF YOU WANT TO SELL, LIST WITH O. H. MILLER THE MEDINA COUNTY LAND MAN. HONDO, TEXAS.**

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### Parcel Sale

at CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HALL

### DECEMBER 10

on Trades Day, beginning at 10 A. M. and lasting all day

### Benefit of St. Paul's Lutheran Church

GOOD CHRISTMAS GIFT PACKAGES FROM 5c to \$1.00

Hot chocolate, coffee, sandwiches and cake will also be served

The YELLOW PENCIL with the RED BAND  
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### THE BRIDGETTES.

Saturday afternoon, November 22, Mary Emma Finger entertained the Bridlettes at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Finger.

After several games of bridge were played, Mary Ruth Wilson received a box of white linen handkerchiefs for high score and Rosenia Taylor received a bottle of bath salts for low.

Later in the afternoon, refreshments consisting of chocolate cookies, cream puffs and hot chocolate were served to the following: Misses Bernice Chancey, Bernice Speece, Mary Ruth Wilson, Rosenia Taylor, Doris Windrow, Gen Brucks and the hostess, Mary Emma Finger.

### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held at the High School Auditorium next Monday afternoon, December 8, at four o'clock. Mrs. O. A. Fly will be hostess for the afternoon.

### The COLONIAL

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 "Fast and Loose"

Two Reel Comedy "RESOLUTIONS"

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Also Comedy

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### GIVEN AWAY

ON

### TRADES DAY

December 10, 3 p. m.

**First Prize \$35.00 Cow**

**Second Prize \$25.00 Sow**

**Third Prize \$10.00 Chickens**

**Fourth Prize \$10.00 Gold**

**Fifth Prize \$ 5.00 Gold**

**Sixth Prize \$ 5.00 Gold**

**Be on hand promptly with your tickets**

**TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS ABOUT TRADES DAY**

### NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS HONDO STATE BANK.

Meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors and renewing of its charter and transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its Banking house on January 6, 1931, at 3:00 P. M.

H. F. KING, President.  
20-4t

### MILK PRICES SET.

To remove all question as to the price of Grade A Milk from the Dr. Smith Dairy, the standard prices are given as 13c per quart, and 7c per pint.

L. F. RUCKER, Distributor. Telephone 114 MUMME. 20-3t

### WEATHER REPORT.

Hondo, Texas, November 1930.—Total rainfall: 2.51; since January 1, 25.31. Temperature: highest, 84°F on 17th; lowest, first killing frost fall of 1930, 29°F on 25th. Ten rainy days, 6 clear, 7 part cloudy, 16 cloudy.

H. E. HAASS,  
Vol. Observer, U. S. W. B.

### WATCH LOST.

A gold Elgin watch, engraved with Old English "S" lost at Hondo Fair Grounds Hall. Finder notify Carter Snooks, Hondo, for reward.

### A MAYTAG.

Will be an ideal Christmas gift for the whole family. Phone N. L. 20-3t

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**AN EFFICIENT MOUTH-WASH AND GARGLE**  
Mi 31 Solution has been proved by hundreds of thousands of users to be a very efficient and safe mouth-wash and gargle. It is an alcoholic solution containing Boric Acid, Benzoic Acid, Thymol, Eucalyptol, Menthol, Methyl Salicylate and Oil of Thyme. It contains 25 per cent Alcohol. As a means to aid in making and keeping the throat, mouth, teeth and gums free from bacterial life, Mi 31 Solution is recommended.

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### GOOD CLEAN PLAYS

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Prices: Children, 10 cents; Adults, 35 cents

One Lady Free with Each Paid 35 Cent Ticket Opening Night

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We have stocked a beautiful assortment of jewelry, including diamond rings. Make your gift selections now, and we will put them away for you.

We appreciate your business.  
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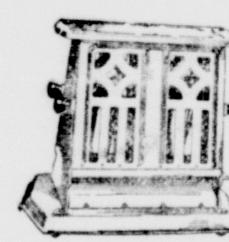
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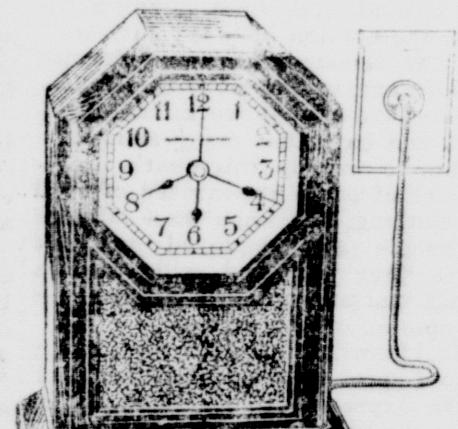


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### San Antonio Public Service Company

South Texas Department

# D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

## Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1930

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children spent Sunday in Yancey visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Zerr and children of MacDona spent Thanksgiving here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest and children and Mrs. Bert Simpson were Sabinal visitors Thursday.

Miss Myrtice Masters of Hondo spent the week-end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haby and children of RioMedina spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz.

William Rohrbach was a San Antonio visitor during the week-end.

Alex Keller and William Rudinger were Hondo visitors Saturday.

Mr. Ernest Mueller of Uvalde spent Thanksgiving here with his family.

Mrs. Eddie Koch and children, Edward and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller were Hondo visitors Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Enderle and baby of San Antonio spent Monday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Britsch and little son, Horace Lee, of Hondo spent Sunday evening here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rieter and son of Hondo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

Mesdames John Rieber and Aug. Britsch were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and children of Knippa spent Thursday here.

Miss Corine Rieber spent Monday and Tuesday in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Finger were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Alfred Bader of Hondo was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Koch of Hondo spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mesdames Wallace Lutz and Ed. Keller were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Boog is visiting relatives in San Antonio for several days.

Mesdames Oscar Tondre and John Rieber were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

## RELIEVING UNEMPLOYMENT.

The government financing the crops to hold crop is not of any benefit, is the opinion of many farmers.

If the Government would furnish employment to the millions of people who are out of work, the farmers would have that many more consumers to use up this year's crops. Millions of people are in need of food and clothing, and when these millions of people are employed at good wages they can and will make a strong market for farm products, is the opinion of the farmers.

Mr. John A. Simpson, the newly elected president of the Farmers' Union expressed this opinion in St. Paul, Minn., just recently.

It is becoming plainer every day to the farmer and business man that holding crops does not create a demand or increase the price of crops.

The two big propositions in this country are production and consumption. Every farmer that raises a bale of cotton wants to sell it at a good price so he can take the money and buy something from the other fellow.

And the farmer knows that if the working people are making good money he will be able to get a good price for his cotton.

If the government would put out as much money to finance labor as it has to finance the farmers, conditions would change immediately, consumption would begin on a large scale and prices would advance.

The government was lavish with money during the Big War, raising an army of over three million men and raising billions of dollars to carry on a foreign war, and now the government is too slow and cumbersome to take care of its starving millions at home.

Mr. Hoover made a great name feeding the Belgians and other people during and after the war. Just ask somebody what kind of a name he is making feeding the hungry Americans today.

Omit talking about over-production and talk about getting a lot of money into circulation so people can buy the things they have been accustomed to buy. That is what the farmer and working man wants the government to do and do it now.

Why not pay the War Veterans their compensation now, or pay them half of it any way. We owe it to them and besides if it is put off another ten years one third of them may be dead and those would be deprived of the pleasure of receiving this blessing.

They fought for us during the Great War and we should fight for them during hard times.

E. J. MURRAY,  
Hondo, Texas.

Steers will be in better condition for shipping if they are given such feeds as oats, flax and linseed meal toward the end of the feeding period. Other grains and all laxative feeds, including silage and legume hay, should be reduced at least half during the last two to three days before shipping. Some dry roughage such as grass hay should be fed.

Farms for the man who wants to farm; ranches for the man who wants to ranch; town property for either who wants to retire and move to town. We have the place to suit you. See Hondo Land Company.

## FOR THE BEEKEEPER.

Just recently a new way of separating honey from the comb was given in the Southern Farmer, as follows: Put your comb honey into a preserving kettle over a slow fire until all is dissolved, take off the fire and let cool and then the wax will be on top, while the honey will be below. I presume that in the days of Abram this was already the practice among bee-men, but in this age, honey is extracted from the comb with machinery and the comb is returned to the bees for refilling with honey.

Since the heavy rainfall of the past few weeks, broomweed, whitebrush, granhenna, rockbrush and dozens of other plants have burst into bloom and bees have started quite an activity, where yet alive, but in some yards two-thirds to four-fifths of the colonies are dead.

Some people are still puzzled why the bees died last summer, yet most bee-men know that bees do not live over six weeks during summer and that bees cannot raise young bees without pollen and when for four months there are no flowers where shall bees get the pollen? If there are no young bees coming on then the whole colony will be doomed to extinction. There is no miracle about it at all.

Right now in California they have a rumpus about the Apairy law that provides for the burning up of diseased colonies without compensation to the owner. One man appealed to the Supreme Court that held that no man should be condemned to loss without due trial before 12 of his fellow citizens and that he shall be paid for his loss.

At the close of several games Miss Agnes Rothe held high score, Mrs. John Zinsmeyer low and Mrs. Joe Williams received the cut prize. Delicious refreshments of fruit salad, wafers, chips and fruit cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mesdames E. A. Rothe, John Zinsmeyer, John Rieber, Ferd Rock, Ed. Finger, A. M. Rath, Hy. Nehr, Joe Williams, Frank Kimmerly, Chas. Rohrbach, Hy. Muennink, Lena Langfeld and Misses Tina Rothe, Grace Zinsmeyer, Cornelia Koch, Carrie Langfeld and Agnes Rothe.

## BRIDGE CLUB.

On Sunday night, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ernest and family were surprised by a number of their friends on the Ernest Ranch.

The evening was spent in conversation. A delicious lunch was served at 10:00 o'clock to all friends present.

## PROGRAM.

D'HANIS, DECEMBER 13  
1. P. T. A. Creed by Audience.  
2. Welcome Address by Mr. M. J. Scott.

3. "Annie Laurie," vocal solo by Sara Rothe.

4. Address.

5. "Rondino" (Kreisler), violin solo by Ethel Rothe.

6. Address.

7. "Ol Man River," vocal trio by Josie, Lucy and Sarah Rothe.

8. Business meeting.

9. Refreshments.

## PUPILS AT HONDO ARE PRIZE WINNERS.

HONDO.—Many prizes were won by the pupils of St. John's School at the Medina County Fair, held here from November 8 to 11.

The school exhibit, which was a collection of the literary work of the various grades, besides plain sewing, embroidery and crocheting, was awarded first prize.

Individual first prizes were awarded for needlework to Geraldine Ney, Dorothy Zerr, Mary Emma Finger, Frances Haegelin, Evelyn Mann, Julia Mann, Corine Graff, Ethelyn Ney, Katheryn Graff, Lorine Koch and Patricia Ney.

Second prizes were won by Mary Emma Finger, Geraldine Ney, Mary Kate Huesser, Frances Haegelin, Corine Graff, Frances Haegelin, Corine Graff and Evelyn Mann, and bird prizes by Mary Emma Finger, Frances Haegelin and Geraldine Ney.

Our Lady of Sorrows' School for Mexican children won first prize for its exhibit of clay modeling, plain and fancy sewing and literary grade-work.—Southern Messenger, Nov. 27

## HOW CANDY GUARDS TEETH.

Among the foolish ideas that abound in this land which is not one-half so enlightened as it prides itself upon being, is that which has to do with sweets being injurious to the teeth. Here are the true facts:

If there is a cavity in a tooth, something sweet, or hot, or cold, will surely announce this fact to the owner of the imperfect tooth. If the owner will acknowledge this warning by taking an immediate trip to the dentist, the tooth in most cases can be saved.

Candy rings the bell when there is tooth danger. If your teeth are in perfect shape, you need not fear a liberal amount of sweets of any kind in your diet. But when there is a cavity, anything sweet will certainly announce the fact in no uncertain way.

It is the wise man or woman who gives thanks for the warning instead of blaming the little watchman.

## COST OF GOVERNMENT SOARS.

The cost of operation of the 48 state governments in the United States in 1928, the last year for which complete figures are available, was more than twice as great as in 1917, according to the Department of Commerce.

The trend toward steadily higher taxes in all parts of the nation is one of the greatest problems now faced by the American people.—The Manufacturer.

Farms for the man who wants to farm; ranches for the man who wants to ranch; town property for either who wants to retire and move to town. We have the place to suit you. See Hondo Land Company.

## FOR THE BEEKEEPER.

## POSTED NOTICES.

Our pastures are posted according to law. Hunting with guns or dogs, also trapping, strictly forbidden. CHAS. GRAFF and SONS. 12-31-30

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting allowed. JACOB SCHWEERS. 10tc

The road running through my pasture is posted against hunters traveling with guns. WM. FOLK. 12-31-30

This is to notify all my friends and neighbors that I have leased the hunting right on my place on the Hondo creek and, therefore, all permission heretofore granted to any one to hunt thereon is automatically cancelled. Please take notice and avoid trouble. JOHN ZUBERBUELER. 12-31-30pd.

Our pastures are posted according to law and all hunting with dogs or guns or trapping without permit is forbidden.

E. H. SCHMIDT,  
WM. H. SCHMIDT,  
OTTO A. SCHMIDT.

Our pastures are posted according to law and all hunting with dogs or guns or trapping without permit is forbidden.

My pastures are posted according to law and no hunting or trespassing allowed.

T. M. JOHNSON.

All of my lands are posted according to law. All hunters must stay out; no permits issued.

H. G. BOEHLER.

Our pastures are posted according to law and all hunting with dogs or guns or trapping without permit is forbidden.

E. H. SCHMIDT,  
WM. H. SCHMIDT,  
OTTO A. SCHMIDT.

Our pastures are posted according to law and all hunting with dogs or guns or trapping without permit is forbidden.

JAC FUOS.

Our pastures are posted according to law and hunting therein is forbidden.

18-4tpd

Our pastures are posted according to law and all hunting with dogs or guns or trapping without permit is forbidden.

11-7-8tc

Our pastures are posted according to law and all hunting and camping therein is strictly forbidden. LOUIS GROSS, LOUIS GROSS and JOHN GROSS.

8tpd

Our pastures are posted. No hunting allowed without permit. DECKER BROS.

11-7-8tc

Our pastures are posted according to law and all hunting and camping therein is strictly forbidden. LOUIS BRITSCH and HENRY BRITSCH.

18-4tpd

All lands owned or controlled by us are posted according to law. No hunting or trapping allowed. RIDER IN CHARGE.

E. B. KINCAID,

JACOB REILY.

All our pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or trapping allowed. Officer in charge.

H. H. BALZEN,

EDW. L. BALZEN,

CHAS. H. BALZEN.

All pastures owned or controlled by us are posted and all hunting or trapping thereon is forbidden under penalty of the law.

E. J. OEPINGER,

CHAS. OEPINGER.

The two Charles Martin pastures are posted and all hunting and trapping with guns or dogs and all trapping is forbidden under penalty of law.

F. A. MARTIN,

R. J. DECKER.

My pastures are posted according to law. No hunting or trespassing allowed thereon.

17-7tc

W. F. TAMPKE.

All the Jos. Britsch estate lands are posted according to law.

17-7tpd

WILLIE BRITSCH.

My pastures are posted according to law and no hunting is allowed.

18-6tpd

AUG. E. SCHUEHLE.

The Louis Carle, the Nic Fohn, Alfred Finger and William Finger pastures are posted, and all hunting and fishing therein is forbidden.

CARLE CATTLE CO.

17-7tpd

By Nic Fohn

This is to notify the public that the Graff Pasture on the Tarpley Road has been leased for hunting

Antonio for interview. National Marriage & Birth Trust Co. Home office 303 Adreys Bldg., Dallas, Texas. Antonio office, 428 Gunter St., Tel. Crockett 6689.

**CHICK HATCHING.**  
We have only two more chicks this fall, November 11 and 18. We have several hundred chicks to sell in Leghorns, Anconas, R. I. Red, barred Rocks and other breeds. Take advantage of this special offer. Price 8¢ for light breeds; 9¢ for heavy breeds. SANITARY HATCHERIES, Weimar, Texas.

## FARM LOANS

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haas, Sec-Treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing 200 borrowers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans where in Medina County under a cent interest and 1 per cent 5% amortization repayment plan. Two thousand Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system borrowing over one hundred eight million dollars. Former restrictions have been lifted and you may borrow for a purpose provided for in the Act a farmer only.

BENEVOLENCE, JUSTICE AND  
SERVICE  
A Search In Logic

The world needs the spirit of benevolence to thoroughly permeate it. Without this justice cannot be expected anywhere. Benevolence and justice are inseparable.

Benevolence is the doing of things for other people without expectation of pay for the act. This kind of benevolence is to give away your goods to the poor. This kind of benevolence is also called charity. If charity is not the aim in any transaction, then it is also benevolence to lend your belongings to another without pay and expect him to return them as good as they were received.

If things loaned are returned in deteriorated value, then the borrower should expect to pay a rental at least equivalent to the wear and tear of the goods borrowed. That would be benevolence in both parties, but this would not be interest, or usury. It would only be returning dollar for dollar, thus making an honest deal.

If you lend your goods or money to another and expect him to make equal returns plus an additional fee, then you are taking a profit called interest or usury. That is not benevolence at all. That is profit taking, and you are censurable if you call it benevolence, because benevolence never allows you to expect more in return than you put out.

The benevolent man is never one who expects a profit along with the return of goods or money let out to another. Hence, it is the height of hypocrisy for a man to make claim to benevolence when he lends anything and expects more in return than that which he loans.

Service does not come under the same head. Service is one thing, and goods and money is another. If a man gives his service to another, that is charity just like giving his goods, or money, is charity.

If you give service of some kind and expect a return of an equal amount of service, that is not charity nor benevolence either—that is just honest trade or barter.

Justice always demands equal service for service. It never demands you to return more than you receive. It never allows you to receive more than you gave.

If you say you are giving service to a man when you are lending him your money, then he is doing you an equal service when he returns your money, and is due you nothing more than just what you let him have.

It does not matter how badly he needed the money, or how much good he received while he had the money, your service to him was only in letting him have the money, and justice only demands him to return exactly the service and the goods which you let him have.

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Hence, any interest or usury which you receive is an injustice or injury to the other man. You cannot evade this conclusion by any method of correct reasoning.

If you are in business and sell a man a plow, then you have a right to demand more than the plow cost you in cash, because in delivering him the plow, you have also delivered to him a certain service in buying and handling and selling what the customer needs.

Thus profit in trade, is allowable but the profit thus allowable is not because of the money you had invested, but because of the service which you put into the business of running your store for his benefit.

If you charge an extra fee in pro-

portion to the money you have in the plow, then as above proven, you have done the man an injustice, because you took back more money from him than you gave him in the plow, but if you charge him for the plow and the service of handling merchandise, then you are on just grounds with your fellow-man.

The false economy that is subverting the free manhood of 98 per cent of human lives today, is the monstrous conception that the man who lets you have money can justly collect back from you a per cent of interest in proportion to the amount he lets you have.

P. A. SPAIN  
Paris, Texas

#### HARD ONES TO ANSWER.

A decisive reply to advocates of government ownership and operation of industry is presented by S. M. Mears, President of Portland Cordage Company, one of the Pacific Northwest's pioneer industries, in an advertisement in the Portland, Oregonian which gives eight reasons why government activities in all countries are "slow, wasteful and incompetent" and should not be extended to business. He says:

(1). There is no payment for results when a man works for the government. He gets just as much for doing work badly as well.

(2). There is no fear of discharge.

(3). As the people through the public treasury, pay all bills, there is no fear of a government department going bankrupt. Likewise, there is no danger of losing customers. The aim of the government employee is to avoid mistakes, and the less he does the fewer mistakes he will make.

(4). Time is of no consequence, and delay is a relief and comfort.

(5). There is no personal responsibility in a government office.

(6). There is no competition. The government bureau can do as it pleases without fear of having a more efficient competitor take business away from it.

(7). Routing is more important than service. Red tape controls activities.

(8). There is no enthusiasm.

Try as they will, our socialist friends are unable to get away from these plain facts. Nationalization of business would not only mean that the government would write an insurance policy here, carry a ton of freight there or furnish electric power somewhere else—it would mean the beginning of the end for private initiative, enterprise and ambition. Undoubtedly Thomas Jefferson had this in mind when he said, That government is best which governs least.

Once the government goes into one business and extends its power beyond the function of governing, it is only a matter of time before it will interfere with all industries. The people will decide whether we remain true to our old concept of individual, social and economic liberty, or throw our constitution overboard in favor of socialism and paternalism.—Selected.

Ewes should be gaining in weight when they are bred. Stubble and stalk fields, fence strips in plowed fields, late pastures, green rye pasture in late fall, and, in the South, velvet beans, are all useful in carrying bred ewes through the fall and into the winter. Silage and root crops are good feeds, but should not be given when the pasture is soft and watery.

If yearling birds in the poultry flock are to be used as breeders next spring, it is a good plan to omit the mash or the meat scraps and fish meal from their ration for from 3 to 4 weeks in the fall, beginning about November 1. This gives the birds a rest, and if they are then fed

a breeding ration they should produce hatching eggs of the highest quality.

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### Solve This Puzzle



FILL in the blank spaces at the left with the numbers 1 to 9, so that the total will be 15 when added in every direction—up and down, crossways and diagonally. No number can be used more than once.

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No. 5.

## TEXAS A & M. COLLEGE FARM PROGRAM

### 1. PRESERVATION OF LAND AS CAPITAL STOCK.

Protect the cultivated fields from soil erosion by terracing.

Use the poorer and waste lands for pasture. Increase the carrying capacity of pasture lands by planting pasture grasses and legumes.

The doubling of the carrying capacity is equivalent to doubling the acreage. In the timbered areas, a suitable portion should be used for timber crops.

Use cropping systems and other practical means of increasing the productiveness of the soil.

### 2. USE OF ADAPTED CROPS AND LIVESTOCK.

Plant sufficient acreage to small grain and legumes for fall and winter grazing. Provide cultivated crops for spring and summer grazing.

Plant a sufficient acreage to grain feed and legumes best suited to the section so as to have an ample supply of feed in case the growing season is unfavorable, or a surplus in case of favorable conditions.

Market surplus feed through livestock.

### 3. BALANCING THE FARM BUSINESS.

Distribute both labor and income throughout the year.

4. EMPLOYING LOW-COST METHODS.

Use the most practical means of lowering unit cost of production.

Use opportunities to weed out less profitable livestock and replace with better individuals.

Plant the best seeds obtainable.

Reduce the boll weevil and other harmful insects by destroying winter hibernations.

Conserve feed by using it wisely and protecting stored grain from rats and weevils.

### 5. LIVING AT HOME.

Provide fall and early spring gardens. Make new plantings of fruits.

Can, preserve and dry sufficient fruits and vegetables for home use.

Keep sufficient poultry to supply the family with eggs and meat and have a surplus for sale.

Keep one or more milk cows to supply the family with milk and butter.

If there is a market, have a surplus for sale.

Keep a few hogs for home use and some for sale.

6. PRODUCTION OF QUALITY PRODUCTS.

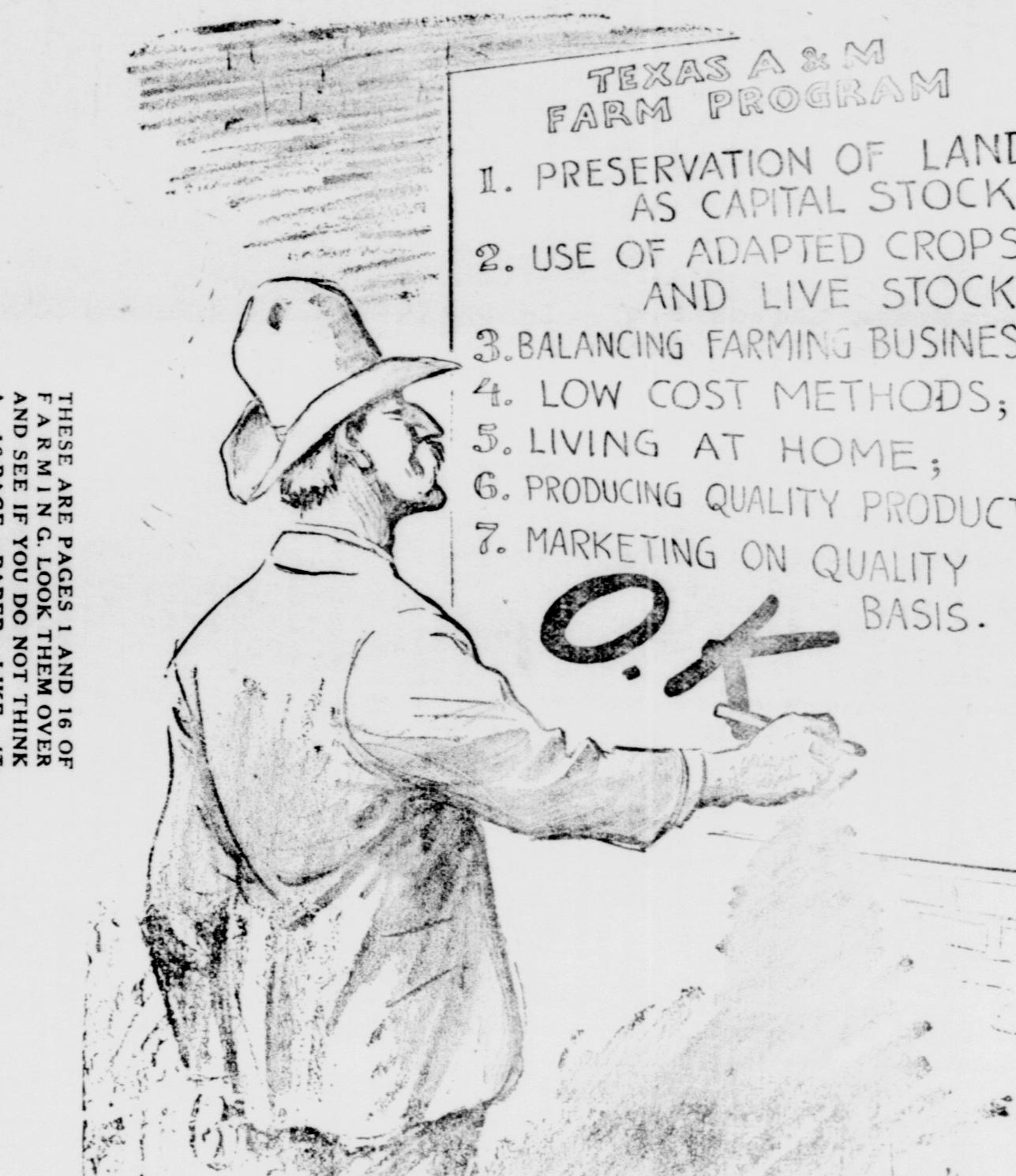
Quality products presented in attractive form bring the best returns.

### 7. MARKETING PRODUCTS ON QUALITY BASIS.

Utilize the most efficient marketing facilities that recognize grade.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

### TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER'S PRECINCT NO. 2.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, at the special election to be held on December 30, 1930.

If elected I promise that I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of said office to the very best of my ability.

Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated by me.

Very truly yours,  
H. J. BIPPERT.

I hereby wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, Medina County, at the election to be held on December 30, 1930, to fill said office made vacant by the sad death of my husband, A. H. Tondre, who had been re-elected to said office for the term commencing on January 1, 1931, at the General Election. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated. And if elected, I promise to faithfully perform the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

MRS. A. H. TONDRE.

In view of the special election to be held December 30, 1930, to fill the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 for the term beginning January 1, 1931, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for said office and respectfully ask for the votes and support of all voters of the precinct, pledging if elected to give my very best efforts to a faithful and efficient discharge of the duties of the office.

Hoping to receive your favorable consideration, I am,

Yours to serve,  
ROBERT RIHN.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES.

Program for Sunday, December 7: Sunday School and Bible Class at 9:30.

English Service at 10:45.

Luther League at 7:00.

Mr. Edgar Mechler will lead in the discussion of the league topic.

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## UPPER QUIHI NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carle and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Carle and baby of San Antonio spent last Sunday with Mr. John Carle and family in Bader Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Eckhart and daughters from near Bandera visited Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen Monday.

Mr. Oscar L. Saathoff of Hondo was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. John Carle, Mrs. C. H. Fuos, Mrs. Joe E. Tschirhart and Mrs. E. W. Balzen visited Mr. R. Gross and family in LaCoste Thanksgiving day.

Miss Rena Cox spent Thanksgiving day and the week-end with her parents in Devine.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brucks and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Schuehrs and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Schuehrs and sons from here, Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough and son, and Mrs. Annie Moode and children of San Antonio spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Hugo Balzen and family in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen and daughters spent Thanksgiving day in Sabinal the guests of Mrs. Balzen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohlen.

Henry Bohlen, Jr., accompanied them home for the week-end, returning to Sabinal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balzen and son, Milton, and daughter, Ida, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emil Reitzer at Empion, Texas, Thursday.

Mr. Alvin Balzen bagged a fine buck Thanksgiving day.

A number from here attended the dance in Castroville Thanksgiving night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mangold and sons, C. J. and Leon, of Three Point spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Mangold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schuehrs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fuos from here and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Stiegler and children, Dorothy Ann and Leonard, of Vandenberg visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fuos in Del Rio Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Balzen and Miss Rosa Mae Stapleton were San Antonio visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balzen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. William Balzen, Mr. Hulda Balzen and a number of others whose names he did not learn, from San Antonio attended the funeral of Mr. L. A. Balzen Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groff and children spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wengenroth at Rio Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eckhart, Jr., of Del Rio were here for the funeral of Mr. Eckhart's uncle, Mr. E. A. Balzen, Friday.

Miss Hulda Oefinger is home after a several months stay in the Alamo City.

Alfred and Milton Oefinger of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday here the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oefinger. They also attended the funeral.

Mrs. W. M. Saathoff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Schulte, in San Antonio.

W. M. Saathoff and daughters, Misses Aline and Pauline, visited relatives in San Antonio Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Martin Franger and baby returned to her home in San Antonio the latter part of the week after a several days visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harm Gerdes and other relatives.

Ernest Hartman and family fromnear Hondo spent Sunday with Jacob Oefinger and family.

Philip Haby, Ferdie Carle and Elmer Beidiger were over from Rio Medina Sunday hunting. Mr. Haby was the lucky one, bagging a ten point buck.

## CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned, wife of the late Earnest A. Balzen and family, would hereby thank all most sincerely who in one matter or other contributed to the comfort of Mr. Balzen during his long siege of illness and who after his death paid him their last tributes of love and respect by their attendance at his burial and by many and beautiful floral offerings. Special thanks are due Rev. C. P. Hasskarl of the Quihi Lutheran church, who officiated, to the church choir which rendered several comforting anthems and also to the pallbearers.

Very sincerely,  
MRS. EARNEST A. BALZEN,  
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Eliño Diaz and wife to Mrs. W. J. Williams, warranty deed to Lot No. 3, Block No. 7, in the S. Mayers Addition to the town of Hondo. Consideration \$500.00.

Mrs. Josephine Haby to Robert P. Haby, warranty deed to 3 acres of land out of B. Sandoval survey No. 140. Consideration \$1.00.

F. A. Martin, et ux to Geo. Muennink, warranty deed to Lots 6, 7, and 8 in Block 8 in Block Letter "C" of the Fly Addition to town of Hondo.

F. J. and Louis Carle to Tranzito Cortez, warranty deed to Lot No. 4, out of Survey No. 441. Consideration \$333.00.

San Antonio Suburban Irrigated Farms to Floyd S. Clark, general warranty deed to Lots 13 and 14, Block 14 of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$682.50.

P. S. Ward to Isaac Wilson, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 16 and 17, part of Lot No. 15, in Block No. 17 in town of Hondo. Consideration \$3,000.00.

Isaac Clark, et ux to R. C. Austin, warranty deed to 50 acres out of Survey 493. Consideration \$2,250.00.

Frank Westfall and wife to H. B. Balzen, warranty deed to two lots, a part of Jean Gunhansperger Survey No. 188. Consideration, \$100.00.

Santos Alvarado and wife to Francisco and Felis Gonsales, warranty deed to Lot No. 3 in Block 2 in town of LaCoste and Lots 4 and 5 in Block No. 2 of said town. Consideration \$112.50.

San Antonio, Suburban Irrigated Farms to Eugene E. Patterson and wife, general warranty deed to Lots 9 and 10, Block 30 of Natalia Townsite. Consideration \$125.00.

W. E. Smith, Inc. to W. E. Smith, warranty deed to 58 acres of L. Manchaca Grant. Consideration \$100.

Ida Mott, individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of J. A. Mott, deceased, to F. W. Miller, warranty deed with vendor's lien to 40 acres out of Survey No. 135, Anton Ranchett; 160 acres out of Survey No. 1267; 320 acres out of Survey No. 1479; Joseph Ball; 160 acres out of Survey No. 1478; 160 acres out of Survey No. 1476; 160 acres out of Survey No. 1477. Consideration \$14,000.00.

Joe Ney to Seturnino Nira, warranty deed to Lot No. 2, Block No. 5, in Linn Addition to town of Hondo. Consideration \$70.00.

E. L. Jones to Orpha A. Jones, warranty deed to Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Block 7 in town of Devine. Consideration \$1.00.

R. C. Howard, et ux to G. W. Hester, general warranty deed to Lot No. 6, Block No. 1 in town of Devine. Consideration \$2,000.00.

J. H. Duke and wife to Daisy Hutton Martin and husband, warranty deed to west 1/2 of a 8 9-10 acres of John Hardin Survey 35 1/2 and 31 1-10 acres of Jac. Varenne Survey 509. Consideration \$1,469.05.

E. E. Lehmburg and wife to Oscar L. Saathoff, warranty deed to 154 1/4 acres out of Survey No. 25. Consideration \$10.00.

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### By P. A. Spain.

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I do not know who wrote the poem below, but it "points a moral and adorns a tale," and is full of both pathos and humor, and recites very truthfully the usual course of him who dallied with the Mortgage-loan Company.

It is sure that this poem was not written by anyone who helped to form our Federal Banking System, which is the chief sponsor for the mortgage methods which are today driving many "would-be" home owners out as serfs to wander up and down the earth.

### THE MORTGAGE.

"He bought in 1765 a farm of stumps and stones His name was God-be-glorified, his mortgage still lived on. Then it fell to Ralph and Peter, Absalom and Paul; Down through generations, but mortgage killed them all."

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